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Docket No. : 52433/675

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : T. TAKEUCHI et al.

Serial No. : 10/031,317

Filed : January 16, 2002

For : CERAMIC PLATE FOR SIDE WEIR OF TWIN DRUM TYPE
CONTINUOUS CASTING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2003 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on February 19, 2004 was set. The extended period expires effectively on April 19, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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